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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

### **Caltrans to host Business Information Seminar in Marysville**

**Marysville** - The California Department of Transportation's District 3 announced today they will be hosting a "Business Information Seminar" on May 14th from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm. This free, informational event will be held in the Sierra Nevada Room at the new Caltrans District 3 headquarters located at 703 B Street in Marysville.

Information will be presented on the following topics:

- How to navigate and find information on the Caltrans website
- The new Race-Conscious contract goals and DBE/UDBE Certification
- The State of California's new e-Procurement system (which replaced the Department of General Services Small Business and Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise certification and search process as well as contract announcements)
- The new Caltrans Bonding Assistance Initiative.

Staff from Caltrans and the Department of General Services will be on hand to present information and answer questions.

Caltrans is also pleased to announce that the California Construction Contracting Program (CCCP), which provides classroom education and individual consultation on how to enhance a business's ability to bid for and win Caltrans contracts, has a new location in Sacramento. CCCP can now be found at the Northeastern California Small Business Development Center located at 1410 Ethan Way in Sacramento. CCCP staff will also be at the "Business Information Seminar" to promote their services.

Please register early for this event at [www.dot.ca.gov/dist3/infoSeminar.php](http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist3/infoSeminar.php). For additional information, please contact Caltrans District 3 Small Business Liaison Liza Whitmore at 530-741-4222 or by email: [Liza\\_Whitmore@dot.ca.gov](mailto:Liza_Whitmore@dot.ca.gov).